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Application No.: 09/765,229  
Applicants: Koujirou SEKINE et al  
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
INTEGRATED DEVICE  
Confirmation No.: 7378  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03060  
Filed: January 18, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: Michael J. Stahl

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET No. 15162/03060		APPLICATION No. 09/763,229	
FILING DATE January 18, 2001	CONFIRMATION No. 7378	CUSTOMER NO. 2436	EXAMINER Michael J. Stahl
INVENTOR(S): Koujirou SEKINE et al			
TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL INTEGRATED DEVICE			

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: June 20, 2003
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established  
☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	30	MINUS	20	10
INDEP.		MINUS		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

## LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 180.00
x \$84	
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 180.00

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$180.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☒ the amount of \$180.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

September 15, 2003

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